

July & August Programs at the Weston Public Library

There are lots of programs for both adults and children at the Weston Public Library in July and August!

Pajama Pictures

July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30 PM

The Friends of the Weston Public Library are pleased to offer Pajama Pictures again this summer! These are “family friendly” movies shown on four consecutive Mondays in July in the Library Community Room. The movie showings start at 6:30 pm and the Friends provide popcorn and water. Kids can come in pajamas if they like and can bring a pillow, blanket or sleeping bag to help them enjoy the movies in a fun, comfortable atmosphere. A parent or guardian must stay with their child(ren) for the duration of the film.

The Pajama Pictures schedule includes:

July 6 – Chicken Run

July 13 – Lassie

July 20 – Big Hero 6

July 27 – Furry Vengeance

Play With Your Food

Tuesday, July 14th, 12:00 Noon – 1:30

The Friends of the Weston Public Library will once again host Play With Your Food at the Library on July 14th. Don't miss this sellout event! Play With Your Food is JIB Productions' flagship program. JIB presents thought-provoking, innovative and relevant programs designed to engage theater-goers in a shared meaningful experience.

Tickets are \$25 and include a boxed lunch from Peter's Market, 3 plays and a Q&A with the performers. Lunch choices are Chicken salad or veggie sandwich. Drop off your check at the library and indicate your lunch selection and phone number in the Memo portion. Lunch starts at 12:00 Noon and the plays begin at 12:30 PM

Rate Your Read: Adult Summer Reading

July 6-31

Fill out a Rate Your Read form and be entered into a weekly drawing for a gift certificate to a local business! If you can't get to the library, you can log your reading online by going to www.westonpubliclibrary.org and clicking on Summer Reading Log.

Drawings take place July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner

Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 AM

“Called a “magnificently crafted story . . . brimming with wisdom” by Howard Frank Mosher in *The Washington Post Book World*, *Crossing to Safety* has, since its publication in 1987, established itself as one of the greatest and most cherished American novels of the twentieth century. Tracing the lives, loves, and aspirations of two couples who move between Vermont and Wisconsin, it is a work of quiet majesty, deep compassion, and powerful insight into the alchemy of friendship and marriage.” – Amazon

Stock the Pantry! Weston Public Library Food for Fees

July 13-18

For anyone who has late fees, we have an opportunity to pay them off by donating food. 1 donation of a non-perishable food item brought to the library will result in \$1 being off the donator's late fees. All donations will help stock the Weston Food Pantry.

Food for Fees program does not apply to fees incurred for lost items.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 PM

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women.

Kidd's sweeping novel is set in motion on Sarah's eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of ten year old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty five years, as both strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement and the uneasy ways of love.

As the stories build to a riveting climax, Handful will endure loss and sorrow, finding courage and a sense of self in the process. Sarah will experience crushed hopes, betrayal, unrequited love, and ostracism before leaving Charleston to find her place alongside her fearless younger sister, Angelina, as one of the early pioneers in the abolition and women's rights movements.

Inspired by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, Kidd goes beyond the record to flesh out the rich interior lives of all of her characters, both real and invented, including Handful's cunning mother, Charlotte, who courts danger in her search for something better.

This exquisitely written novel is a triumph of storytelling that looks with unswerving eyes at a devastating wound in American history, through women whose struggles for liberation, empowerment, and expression will leave no reader unmoved. – *from Amazon*

Book Groups sponsored by Friends of the Weston Pubic Library.

July Movie Night Feature Film – *Woman in Gold* (PG-13)

Wednesday, July 15th at 7 PM

Maria Altman sought to regain a world famous painting of her aunt plundered by the Nazis during World War II. She did so not just to regain what was rightfully hers, but also to obtain some measure of justice for the death, destruction, and massive art theft perpetrated by the Nazis. Starring Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds. Free popcorn and water! Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library

***The New Yorker* Roundtable**

Tuesday, July 16, 21, 28 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees, *The New Yorker* roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, politics and more! It is moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group.

August Movie Night Feature Film – *Home* (PG)

Wednesday, August 19th at 7 PM

When Oh, a loveable misfit from another planet, lands on Earth and finds himself on the run from his own people, he forms an unlikely friendship with an adventurous girl named Tip who is on a quest of her own. Through a series of comic adventures with Tip, Oh comes to understand that being different and making mistakes is all part of being human. And while he changes her planet and she changes his world, they discover the true meaning of the word HOME. Featuring the voices of Jim Parsons, Rihanna, Steve Martin, Jennifer Lopez. Free popcorn and water! Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library

MORE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!

Catch a Dragon by the Tale

Sign up for summer reading all summer long. Get your Catch a Dragon by the Tale Summer Reading log at the library or create a summer reading log on line www.westonpubliclibrary.org

Summer Crafts

Miss Joy will also offer a series of Arts and Crafts classes for ages 4-6 and Handicrafts for ages 7-9. Registration required. Signup in person in the Children's room!

Arts and Crafts for Ages 4-6

July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 4 PM

Handicrafts for Ages 7-9

August 5th, 12th, 19th at 4 PM

Lunch Bunch for Ages 2 and up

July 7, 21, August 4, 18

Every other Tuesday, join Miss Joy for Lunch Bunch from 12 noon to 1 PM in the Community Room. Ages 2 and up are welcome. Enjoy stories, movies, games and more. Bring your bag lunch, drink, and blanket. No registration required!